

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

SHAREN DILLON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Action 2:10-CV-611
Judge Graham
Magistrate Judge King

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court for consideration of plaintiff's counsel's *Motion for Award of Attorney Fees Under the Social Security Act* ("Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion"), Doc. No. 25, seeking an attorney fee under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). There has been no opposition to *Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion*.

Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's counsel is **AWARDED** a fee under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$5,334.10, that amount representing compensation for 20.6 hours at the rate of \$291.26 per hour.¹

Date: October 4, 2012

s/James L. Graham
James L. Graham
United States District Judge

¹ The fee actually requested is \$5,344.10, *Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion*, at 1, which is approximately 15% of the \$34,523.00 awarded as past-due benefits. See *Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion*, Exhibit F, at 2. Plaintiff agreed to pay her counsel the lesser of 25 % of any past-due benefits or \$6,000. *Plaintiff's Counsel's Motion*, Exhibit 4. Plaintiff's counsel has already received payment of \$655.90. *Id.* at 4. Based on a total fee of \$6,000.00, plaintiff's counsel's hourly rate is \$291.26.